

**Child Welfare Partners Committee (CWPC)
Meeting Notes**

Thursday, January 12, 2023
In Person/Zoom Meeting

Members in attendance: Chris Koepplin, Liam Healy, Janee Harvey, Kristin Konchalski, Mary Beth O'Neill, Ana Clymer, Natalie Clapp, Matt Majeski, Linda Dettmann, Mylene Wanatee, Chad Jensen

Members not in attendance: Emily Blomme, Daniel Harder

Observers in attendance: Lori Frick, Kristie Oliver

Summary of Meeting:

Introductions

Introductions were done at the beginning of the meeting as Lori Frick, the new HHS Director of Child Protection Services was present. Chad Jensen was also present for his first meeting with the committee. Lori spent time giving committee members some background information on herself, discussing some of her philosophies and initiatives. Janee shared information on dates in February and March that her and Lori will be touring the state. They will spend time with HHS leadership (SAMs, SWA's and Supervisors). They also plan to meet with as many of the residential providers as they can to complete constructive interviews. QRTP providers shared that they would be willing to host the meetings and provide a tour of their facility after. Janee asked for providers to reach out to the SAM in their service area if they are interested. Kristie shared that the Coalition will also be touring residential facilities with Dr. Hess. Chris provided Lori with a synopsis of the work that the CWPC does.

Contract Negotiations

Providers asked about the process and timeline for the upcoming contract negotiations. Janee shared that the RRTS contract negotiation with Four Oaks took place today. Kristin shared that the CISR contract negotiations are scheduled for the week of February 13th.

Annual Statewide Meeting

Natalie shared a document with an outline of ideas and agenda for the meeting. The committee would like to have Kia Magee as a speaker. Mary Beth O'Neill agreed to reach out to her to see if she would be interested. Committee members are also interested in having someone speak on Healing Centered Engagement (HCE). Chris K. and Natalie will work together to identify possible speakers on HCE. Linda will contact the Holiday Inn to see if they have capacity to host the event on June 22nd.

Shelter Payment Issues

Janee sought feedback from providers on shelter payment issues. Some shelter providers are reporting that it costs them less per day than what the state pays for a youth. Therefore, they are not able to request reimbursement from the county. Kristie agreed to reach out to her executive committee to discuss this issue.

Next Month

Matt Haynes, HHS Bureau Chief in Service Support and Training will be doing an hour-long presentation on the new CCWIS system to provide the committee with an update.

Next Meeting: Thursday, February 9, 2023-1:00 PM- 3:00 PM – In person @ Hoover/via Zoom